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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

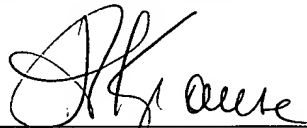
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents are provided in the English-language abstracts attached thereto.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

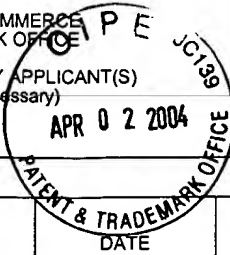
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		5,742,659	04/21/98	Atac et al.	378	98.8	
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		10275906	10/13/98	JP			Abstract
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		European Search Report in Application No. 01308692.1-2202/ (February 10, 2004).					
		Toshiki Seto, et al., Performace of 1M-IRCSD Imager with PtSi Schottky-barrier detectors, SPIE Vol. 2020 Infrared Technology XIX (1993), pp. 404-414.					
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